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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Most Harmonious Gathering at the Court House Tuesday.

STRONG TICKET NOMINATED

Delegates Uninstructed But Will Support Elkin for Governor and Brown for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The newly elected members of the Republican County Committee met in convention at the court house Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and, although the best of harmony prevailed, the proceedings were quite interesting.

County Chairman Campbell called the convention to order at a few minutes past two o'clock. Fred D. Gallup of this borough was elected temporary chairman and the representatives of the press acted as secretaries. The credentials of the committeemen were examined after which a committee on resolutions was appointed and then the convention was adjourned for 15 minutes to give the secretaries time to compute the vote cast at Saturday's primaries and the committee time to draw up resolutions.

This fifteen minutes drew into an hour and the work of counting the ballot was not finished, but the convention was called to order and the committee on resolutions returned the following pledging support to the whole county ticket, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the ticket we have placed in nomination today deserves the active and universal support of all Republicans of McKean county, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all that we can individually and collectively to see that it is elected in the fall."

When nominations were in order for the election of a permanent county chairman, Committeeman David Howells of Kane presented the name of State Senator Myron Matson of Bradford as a candidate. There were no other men placed in nomination and Mr. Matson was unanimously chosen. Mr. J. M. McElroy of Bradford briefly thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon Mr. Matson, who was at the Charleston Exposition at the time, he being one of the State Senators selected to represent this commonwealth there Pennsylvania Day.

After the ballot was recounted and no important changes were made from the unofficial figures, which were generally known, the successful candidates were called upon for speeches. All of the candidates responded and made short but interesting addresses which were heartily applauded.

The ticket nominated is a strong one and will be found at the head of our editorial columns. The delegates to the State convention are Fred P. Schoonmaker of Bradford, H. H. Clayson of Kane and Geo. W. Mitchell of Smethport. These gentlemen were uninstructed in the convention and that evening they sent the following telegram to John P. Elkin, candidate for Governor, and I. B. Brown, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs: "We were elected delegates to the State convention uninstructed but with the understanding on our part that we would be for you."

The complete tabulated vote at the primaries last Saturday will be found on this page and the names of the county committee elected follows:

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Annin township, J. J. McCarey.

Bradford city, 1st ward, 1st district, Wm. Irvine.

Bradford city, 1st ward, 2nd district, R. S. Watterson.

Bradford city, 2nd ward, 1st district, J. W. Van Tine.

Bradford city, 2nd ward, 2nd district, Geo. Paton.

Bradford city, 3rd ward, H. M. Cosgrove.

Bradford city, 4th ward, Wm. Howard, Jr.

Bradford city, 5th ward, [illegible] Spellen.

Bradford city, 6th ward, H. E. Allen.

Bradford township, 1st district, W. J. Morris.

Bradford township, 2nd district, W. H. [illegible]

Ceres township, W. B. [illegible]

Corydon township, 1st district, Fred [illegible]

Corydon township, 2nd district, E. M. Holmes.

Eldred borough, A. D. [illegible]

Eldred township, F. M. [illegible]

Foster township, 1st district, E. B. Sage.

Foster township, 2nd district, D. E. Williams; N. J. Hevey tied.

Hamilton township, 1st district, J. K. Pates.

Hamilton township, 2nd district, L. M. Strong.

Hamlin township, 1st district, B. F. Starsky.

Hamlin township, 2nd district, C. R. Paulson.

Hamlin township, 3rd district, C. W. Freeman.

Kane boro, 1st ward, Alf. Evans.

Kane boro, 2nd ward, Lemuel Davis.

Kane boro, 3rd ward, David Howells.

Kane boro, 4th ward, J. M. Valentine.

Keating township, 1st district, C. H. Pratt.

Keating township, 2nd district, W. P. Beckwith.

Keating township, 3rd district, W. E. Wilson.

Lafayette township, 1st district, John Bartley.

Lafayette township, 2nd district, Jas. Sweeney.

Lafayette township, 3rd district, D. E. Trumbull.

Liberty township, Crosby Ostrander.

Mt. Jewett boro, Chas. Lunden.

Norwich township, 1st district, C. M. Benson.

Norwich township, 2nd district, N. C. Sturm.

Otto township, 1st district, D. Kilberry.

Otto township, 2nd district, C. A. Williams.

Port Allegany boro, H. Spencer.

Sergeant township, 1st district, A. R. Anderson.

Sergeant township, 2nd district——

Smethport boro, F. D. Gallup.

Wetmore township, 1st district, John A. Gustafson.

Wetmore township, 2nd district, T. L. Anderson.

Repair your roof. Don't wait until it storms when you can't. Steel roofing, cedar and hemlock shingles at lowest prices. J. C. HAMLIN.

The finest line of plows in town at Redfield's Hardware.

The Street Lighting Proposition.

At the meeting of the borough council last Monday night no definite action was taken on the street lighting proposition. The matter of making a contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Co. was discussed and the idea seemed to meet with the approval of a majority of the members, and the council is now figuring to see if sufficient money can be spared from the funds to warrant their making a contract.

The Welsbach Street Lighting Co. offer to bear all expenses of erecting lights complete and keep them in good running order for $20 per year each. They will not make a contract for less than 25 lights in a town and they must have a contract for not less than five years.

If this contract is made it will cost this borough at least $500 per year for 25 lights for the next five years. The company guarantees to keep these lights lighted, cleaned and in perfect repair during the life of their contract and the proposition appears to be a very good one. However, if any of the tax-payers of this borough think it is more than they can afford to pay they should enter their protest at once, instead of waiting until the deal is closed to do their kicking. The borough council are just as anxious as anyone to learn the sentiment of the people.

$1,000,000 Timber Land Transaction.

One of the most extensive timber land deals consummated in this section for some time was one closed Saturday afternoon when the Goodyear Lumber Company purchased from Cochran, Payne & McCormick, of Williamsport, the largest tract of land hereabouts, which is located in the East Fork district and is composed of about fourteen thousand acres. The reported purchase price of this tract was one million dollars, an immense amount of money, but as the Goodyears are known to be shrewd buyers it is probable the tract is worth the price paid for it. The timber on the tract will be manufactured at the Goodyear mills in Galeton and Austin, which means much to those towns, and in fact, Potter county, as the mills would soon have exhausted the practically small amount of remaining timber in possession of the Goodyears [illegible] the mills would necessarily be moved to other sections.—Potter Enterprise.

To the School Directors of McKean County

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Smethport, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, being the sixth day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. MYERS,
County Superintendent of McKean schools.
April 14, 1902.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies for Sale.

We have a nice assortment of open and top buggies, medium and "A" grade goods. One very fine rubber tire job. All at prices that will please you. If you want a new buggy do not fail to see our goods before buying.

PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

All that you could want in Fishing Tackle at Holmes and Gilfillan's.

Official Vote of McKean County Republican Primaries,

Saturday, April 12, 1902.

DISTRICTS.	Cong	Assem.		Sheriff		Prothon		Recorder		Reg	Clk	Dist-Atty		For County Commissioners						Auditor		Delegates		
	[illegible] R. Dresser	John W. Campbell	J. M. McElroy	A. L. Gallup	Charles E. Mays	Samuel R. Bell	Wm. R. Clarke	H. M. Chute	A. H. Walker	John R. Eastman	Wm. H. Morrison	John P. Melvin	H. S. Rogers	A. M. Boardman	Geo. Griffiths	Sextus Lundberg	John A. Peterson	Isaac S. Reynolds	John R. Shoemaker	H. G. Burtis	Oscar Engstrom	H. H. Clayson	Geo. W. Mitchell	F. P. Schoonmaker
Annin Township	20	33	21	30	3	20	18	20	6	20	23	10	23	16	0	4	17	1	21	24	24	20	29	28
Bradford City, 1st Ward, 1st Dist.	106	06	95	28	87	95	25	17	100	77	19	106	11	43	20	4	70	2	62	87	87	92	98	94
" 1st " 2nd "	141	131	120	54	168	127	44	87	123	09	108	145	17	87	48	4	78	6	70	198	78	108	124	117
" 2nd " 1st "	114	129	139	48	101	77	70	40	106	130	135	130	15	68	59	5	94	6	67	128	118	125	120	182
" 2nd " 2nd "	114	105	117	50	00	70	55	30	51	102	105	101	22	00	33	5	68	4	42	107	98	108	109	107
" 3d "	135	182	142	38	130	03	83	90	142	115	128	145	18	64	37	8	131	8	57	115	02	127	129	128
" 4th "	215	200	200	80	119	76	143	48	100	176	190	183	27	00	75	6	154	6	01	158	165	200	205	211
" 5th "	127	215	116	87	100	80	08	54	89	107	116	131	14	60	72	8	90	8	84	110	94	107	112	106
" 6th "	169	110	116	78	67	90	09	62	90	124	122	131	10	69	64	6	63	8	58	112	105	109	116	118
Bradford Township, 1st District	57	51	56	6	57	11	51	17	41	52	53	40	20	20	26	4	05	5	28	52	51	49	51	62
" 2nd "	41	44	88	18	45	41	52	27	82	37	37	50	8	16	18	1	49	1	31	48	39	80	51	41
Ceres Township	85	80	70	07	20	58	82	63	26	64	70	56	29	00	00	8	38	1	25	75	67	77	88	74
Corydon Township, 1st District	15	14	14	5	10	8	8	8	12	14	18	6	10	11	2	0	25	0	4	13	13	11	14	11
" 2nd "	18	15	11	8	9	6	10	7	9	16	14	13	4	11	8	0	4	1	10	10	13	13	16	14
Eldred Boro	84	80	79	38	47	41	40	51	85	80	80	51	85	62	17	5	20	28	38	70	60	78	70	79
Eldred Township	47	45	40	42	27	24	29	40	4	48	45	25	24	88	11	0	25	1	30	45	44	45	46	46
Foster Township, 1st District	48	42	84	23	27	18	81	20	30	42	43	40	0	36	11	1	16	1	16	68	85	86	88	87
" 2nd "	87	85	39	24	28	21	29	81	16	87	87	84	0	8	10	4	81	5	20	39	29	88	85	65
Hamilton Township, 1st District	62	84	77	03	84	49	40	42	48	77	82	27	61	23	52	0	68	5	30	00	60	78	78	77
" 2nd "	20	26	21	0	21	11	12	14	6	19	21	1	18	7	21	0	19	0	4	20	19	19	20	18
Hamlin Township, 1st District	150	147	130	80	122	124	88	126	28	146	146	20	185	126	20	0	180	1	17	137	130	180	136	139
" 2nd "	38	88	80	98	15	25	18	10	20	40	80	11	20	6	82	10	88	0	5	84	40	87	89	86
" 3rd "	50	59	51	28	87	17	48	45	14	00	00	22	44	14	84	8	18	1	67	49	51	50	59	76
Kane Boro, 1st Ward	130	148	01	72	78	70	72	71	00	108	118	88	08	26	157	0	44	4	85	110	91	122	101	102
" 2nd "	129	142	117	60	70	67	85	90	61	117	125	88	107	28	128	6	88	8	26	107	102	127	120	116
" 3rd "	111	116	04	51	65	50	72	78	38	100	100	92	03	20	115	0	81	0	20	103	88	108	103	101
" 4th "	111	127	02	37	85	75	64	50	08	107	108	41	82	25	122	4	74	1	16	03	09	100	108	99
Keating Township, 1st District	84	71	70	01	7	29	74	58	81	70	76	27	01	11	25	2	25	60	48	05	78	62	77	61
" 2nd "	65	50	00	59	22	14	64	50	21	63	61	27	45	22	28	3	28	20	32	57	40	62	56	52
" 3rd "	78	60	64	65	28	40	48	55	27	59	04	85	48	80	28	4	7	8	67	61	45	60	63	61
Lafayette Township, 1st District	89	84	85	26	14	27	11	15	29	67	80	25	14	11	17	3	0	4	70	86	83	67	88	85
" 2nd "	20	19	21	10	10	5	18	7	16	20	22	19	4	10	2	0	13	0	16	18	22	20	21	21
" 3rd "	10	0	8	8	5	5	0	2	7	0	8	5	8	7	3	1	2	2	6	0	6	8	0	7
Liberty Township	78	75	78	68	8	07	9	68	7	78	78	10	61	61	4	0	50	1	25	74	71	75	75	70
Mt. Jewett Boro	170	173	157	150	25	136	45	132	43	135	100	14	108	10	46	120	01	3	80	168	150	150	161	157
Norwich Township, 1st District	50	53	50	46	18	17	40	41	10	56	50	10	40	18	10	11	31	6	84	00	58	52	51	49
" 2nd "	10	11	11	5	6	10	3	7	0	9	11	10	1	10	3	1	2	2	7	10	8	8	8	7
Otto Township, 1st District	34	51	40	8	47	30	14	20	20	40	62	20	24	21	19	0	3	0	60	49	44	47	51	48
" 2nd "	24	18	29	14	12	1	27	20	0	23	21	17	10	13	1	8	0	0	24	29	20	24	22	21
Port Allegany Boro	140	141	120	60	01	103	40	01	54	132	130	47	101	61	60	4	90	01	49	124	117	125	100	127
Sergeant Township, 1st District	66	08	62	18	47	30	83	52	18	69	63	31	27	11	81	12	80	2	49	00	60	56	62	65
" 2nd "																								
Smethport Boro	314	205	241	214	91	100	175	256	74	800	010	94	200	143	99	6	58	00	257	267	272	280	208	245
Wetmore Township, 1st District	57	58	31	17	30	12	30	88	24	30	48	32	30	7	51	2	56	2	8	87	50	57	44	45
" 2nd "	40	48	25	24	21	28	26	17	22	23	30	21	19	4	49	1	09	0	1	30	19	19	31	81
	3710	3889	3330	1906	2029	2182	1075	2088	1869	3470	3140	2082	1809	1550	1727	287	2100	310	1620	3108	2091	3302	3489	3310

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Wesley Stanford Tries to Overpower Turnkey Biever.

THEY HAVE A LIVELY TUSSLE.

But Mr. Biever Wins Out—Could Not Have Got Away.

Wesley Stanford, alias Frank Morris, who is languishing in the county jail, awaiting trial on several charges of chicken stealing and a more serious charge preferred by a young girl, made a desperate attempt to gain his liberty last Friday evening by overpowering Turnkey Biever.

As Mr. Biever entered the corridor of the jail to lock up the prisoners and remove the supper dishes, Stanford, who had evidently been waiting for a chance to escape, rushed up to the turnkey, who is a comparatively old man, and grabbed him by the throat. Biever shouted to Deputy Sheriff Alex. Clark and a lively tussle ensued. Biever struck Stanford a hard blow on the ear and broke the hold on his neck and after a short struggle Biever got the prisoner by the throat and brought him to the floor. He gave him another blow in the face and by this time assistance had arrived. Stanford was locked into a cell where he will probably stay until he is brought out for trial.

Had Stanford been successful in his attempt to overpower the turnkey he would not have been able to escape. Mr. Biever had placed the keys, which open the outer doors, in a small vault used for that purpose and locked it, so they could only be secured by Mr. Biever or some member of the sheriff's family who knows the combination.

An Evening With the British Poets.

The entertainment provided by Mrs. H. L. McCoy and her family as part of the year's work of the Travelers' club took place in the auditorium of the Baptist church last Thursday evening. Forty-two club members were present with sixty-five guests.

Mrs. Wells played a brilliant prelude and improvised medley of old airs such as "Annie Laurie," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Mrs. T. A. Morrison, vice president of the club, was chairman. In introducing the speaker of the evening the president dwelt upon the vast amount of research necessary to acquaint one's self with the lives and work of all the British poets. The ability of Mrs. McCoy to cope with and intelligently to impart her knowledge of the subject, and the fact that an introduction to the ladies and gentleman who were to illustrate vocally some of the choice selections, was unnecessary.

In the paper, which composed the first half of the program, Mrs. McCoy gave a variety which would seem to please all tastes—history, biography, literature, the poetry of rhyme and rhythm, the poetry that is neither, and the reader's own personality were woven into an entirety appropriately relevant to her subject.

Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Baker, Miss McCoy, Dr. McCoy and Chas. McCoy rendered the following program of old English, Scotch and Irish melodies to the delight of their friends and fellow Travelers:

Burns—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton."
Jonson—"Drink to Me Only."
Shakespeare—"I Know a Bank."
Jefferies—"Kitty Tyrrell."
Tennyson—"Sweet and Low."
Jamieson—"Robin Adair."
Moore—"Meeting of the Waters."
Campbell—"Lord Ullin's Daughter."
Unknown—"Shule Agra."
Lover—"The Angel's Whisper."
Moore—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded."
Burns—"Comin' Thro' the Rye."
Hemans—"Evening Song to the Virgin."

It Never Fails to Eradicate.

We assure our readers that Sackett's New Router is an eradicator that never fails to eradicate when rightly used being safe, effective and reliable. It supersedes the worthless remedies where so used and fills a long felt want. No one who uses it right need lose a moment's sleep on account of this pest, as one thorough application if not removed gives you rest for six months or a year. There is none safer or better. There is a growing demand for it as its friends and sales are steadily increasing. No one annoyed by this pest can afford to do without it. If in need of a remedy, before buying kindly read the popular verdict after using, in another column of to-day's MINER.

Notice to Dog Owners.

The dog tags for 1902 are now ready and all dog owners are notified to call on Burgess Brownell and get tags for their dogs. Price $1. All dogs not tagged will be disposed of according to law. By order of

F. W. BROWNELL,
Burgess.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Married, On December 14, 1858, in Keating township, by G. Glover, Esq., Mr. Thomas Richards of Hamlin township to Miss Catherine Mackelwee of the former township.

Under the head, "Revival of the Slave Trade," the following appears in the issue of December 25, 1858: "When the first announcement came by telegraph from the South, to the effect that the yacht Wanderer had landed a cargo of slaves on the coast of Georgia, the cry was immediately raised that it was a hoax. There are many parties at the North whose proclivities always lead them to disbelieve any news calculated to damage Southern propagandism. * * Hence we presume it makes no difference to them that the Savannah papers have given up the Wanderer report to be no hoax. The Augusta Chronicle says: 'We learn from reliable authority that about two hundred and seventy of the wild Africans, a portion of the cargo of the Wanderer, are now on a plantation in South Carolina and we suppose will soon be offered for sale. Indeed, we are informed that sales have already been made of some of the cargo.' The Augusta Dispatch has the following: 'We learn that the original cargo consisted of 420 and that not one of them died or was seriously ill on the passage. Citizens of our city are probably interested in the enterprise and [illegible] are supposed to [illegible] their share of the spoils.' It is openly [illegible] that this is the third cargo landed by the same company during the last six months. One of our citizens has bought a slave from the lot recently landed, for which he paid $650. He is a stout boy, about fourteen years old, and considerable curiosity has been manifested to see the 'distinguished visitor.' The Columbus Enquirer says: 'One of the negroes from the Wanderer was brought to this city on Monday by a gentleman who obtained him from the lot carried up the Savannah river. He is represented to be a likely and very tractable young fellow.'"

We are often in receipt of poetical effusions for publication and it is very seldom that we are favored with anything that comes up to our standard of poetry. Saying commonplace things with a jingle, a rhyme and a capital letter to start each line is still far from poetry. The above applies equally well to the present as to the time it was first published.

The Republican papers of the West have no faith in the rumor that Douglas intends to decline being a candidate for President and they are probably right. They understand him much better than many of his present admirers. The rumor brings to mind the story of the dog who saw preparations being made to kick him down stairs and anticipated the movement by walking down.

We understand that John R. Chadwick has been appointed commissioners' clerk in the place of Ira H. Curtis, resigned. Mr. Chadwick's qualifications for the office are of the first order and being a ready and correct business man will make an excellent officer.

Died, in Norwich township, Jan. 20, 1859, Sally Preston, born in the town of Hampton, Conn., Aug. 20, 1768, and married to Timothy Walcott, July 20, 1793. Aged 90 years; 5 months and was one of the first settlers of McKean county.

The proceedings of the ordination of Mr. Columbus Cornforth, which took place at the Baptist church on Feb. 2 will be found in another part of our paper. The examination of the candidate was attended with too much tautology and impertinence to be called logical and convinced us that the candidate was a man of far greater capacity than many of those who took an active part in the examination.

The applicants for tavern licenses in 1859 were four in number, namely: Joseph C. ~~Holmes~~, Smethport; Thomas Goodwin, Keating; P. M. Fuller, Bradford; Osmond Ostrander, Norwich.

The board of county commissioners received as compensation for their services during the year 1858 the sum of $849.50. The county treasurer's commissions amounted to $378.28. The liabilities exceeded the assets by $1,695.02

On Saturday, February 12, 1859, Oregon was admitted as a state.

The following eloquent, earnest and effective address was delivered at a recent Democratic caucus in the town of Sanford, Broome Co., by a man who had been an inmate of the county jail on an indictment for murder. The speech is too good to be lost. Here it is: "Gentlemen: By G—d we are going to beat the d———d black Republicans. I am going to work this year. Last year we were licked because I was in jail and could not vote. I was persecuted and kept in jail because I was a Democrat. Gentleman, the Democratic party is a persecuted party. Go to all the jails and state prisons in the country and you will find nine out of every ten of all the criminals are Democrats. Now mark what I tell you. I am not in prison this year and you will see what I can do."

Death of M. S. Blair.

Mitchell S. Blair, General Superintendent of the P., S. & N. R. R., died at his home in Hornellsville, N. Y., Monday morning, aged 63 years and four months. He died from blood poisoning, the result of a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. Blair was well known here and the following extracts from the Hornellsville Tribune will be of interest to his many friends in this section:

"Mitchell S. Blair was born in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., December 15th, 1838. * * * He was engaged in various pursuits up to about 18 years ago when he became connected with the Lackawanna & Pittsburg Railroad in the capacity of auditor. He was later appointed superintendent of the C. N. Y. & W. Railroad and when the consolidation of this road and the branches in Pennsylvania, under the name of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R. took place, Mr. Blair was made General Superintendent of all the lines of the company.

"To his ability and good judgment is due in a great measure the bringing of the roads now forming the Shawmut system to their present profitable and prosperous condition. He was an indefatigable worker and a man eminently fitted for the position he held. During the time of his service with the railroads he held the confidence of the officials and the respect and admiration of every employe of the company.

"He was thorough in everything, leaving nothing undone that could by any means within his power be accomplished, and became one of the best known and most respected railroad officials in this section. His loss will be deeply deplored by the P., S. & N. Co. and in railroad circles generally. * * *

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"Deceased is survived by his wife, to whom he was married in 1860; two sons, Chas. E. of Denver, Colo., and Frank S. of Angelica, and one daughter, Miss Mary Blair of this city."

The funeral will be held at Angelica this afternoon, St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he was a member and the Knights Templar of Hornellsville will attend in a body. A large number P., S. & N. employes from this section will attend.

Death of W. W. White

William Warner White died at his home on East street, this borough, at 2 o'clock Sunday evening, April 13, 1902, aged 71 years, 3 months and 6 days. The cause of his death was a general breaking down, which has been going on for the past five years.

The deceased was born in Frewsburg, N. Y., where he grew to manhood, receiving a common school education. He became a millwright which occupation he followed until a few years ago. In 1874 he came to this place and took charge of the Rogers mill, located on the same spot where McKean Bros.' mill now stands, and the first steam mill operated in Smethport. He afterwards operated a planing and shingle mill, but his property was destroyed by fire and he retired from active mill work.

Mr. White was married four times. From the first union five children were born, two of whom, Almond of Miner, Indian Territory, and Thomas of Oklahoma, survive, and from his second wife four children were born, three of whom survive, namely, Frank and Harry of this place and Mrs. Alice Barton of Frewsburg. His last wife survives to mourn his demise with the above mentioned children.

A prayer was held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating, and his remains were taken to Frewsburg Tuesday morning, where services were held and all that is mortal of him was laid at rest.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Crescent Council, No. 67, T. E. A., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Through the dispensation of divine providence our sister, Ida Maude Mosier has been called to her eternal home, therefore be it

Resolved, That Crescent Council, of which Sister Mosier was an active and honored member, express its sorrow at the loss which it has sustained.

Resolved, that we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That as a tribute to our departed sister, we drape our charter for sixty days and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the council and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the local papers for publication.

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BURGLAR, MOTHER AND CHILD

By Charles Welsted

[illegible] S. S. McClure Company.

[illegible] had just [illegible] residence street lamp was [illegible] stealing down a dark [illegible] side entrance to the [illegible] a large private residence on Boulevard D, was a lone figure. It halted beneath one of the lower windows and remained in a crouching attitude for [illegible] minutes. Then it stood [illegible] not more than five feet [illegible] and active. The window [illegible] and the figure disappeared. Moving like some creeping [illegible] room to room, the burglar [illegible] into the hall and quietly [illegible] the stairs, but suddenly [illegible] a halt before a door through [illegible] light.

A child lay there alone. Through a [illegible] leading to an adjoining [illegible] the burglar could discern the [illegible] woman, fully attired, asleep [illegible]. It was a nurse. The burglar [illegible] back at the child.

[illegible] face, listless; bad place for [illegible]

[illegible] steadily watching the baby [illegible] on the snowy pillows. [illegible] thought he stole over to [illegible]

[illegible] A moan of anguish came [illegible] lips.

[illegible] stirred, and the burglar [illegible] toward the bed.

[illegible] water," a murmured [illegible] head rested [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] pleaded [illegible] softly.

[illegible] pet."

[illegible] a woman entered the [illegible] quickly to the bed [illegible] kissed the [illegible] forehead.

[illegible] here, darling." The little arms [illegible] and were clasped [illegible] Gladys loves mamma [illegible]

[illegible] asleep. Then [illegible] where the nurse was sitting [illegible]

[illegible] beneath the bed [illegible] word [illegible] is [illegible] She was [illegible] Gray Nuns' [illegible] Montreal [illegible] Mr. Rogers and I were visiting the institution. She has brought such happiness into our lives! The evenings we have spent at home during the two years we have had Gladys have been more than all the rest of my life to me."

Both sat in silence. Ten minutes passed, and the burglar beneath the bed was getting restless. The mother was speaking slowly again, as if in thought:

"Poor little darling! The police say her mother was a wretched creature and the father a confirmed criminal, a brute of a man. Both were serving a term in prison when we took baby. Think of it, nurse—a sweet, innocent little tot like that from such parents! La Roche! I think their name was. They know nothing of the child's whereabouts."

Tears glistened in the woman's eyes as she looked tenderly and yearningly at the sleeping baby and left the room.

The nurse lingered a few moments by the child's cot. Then she turned the light very low and stole back to the adjoining room. Later heavy breathing told the burglar beneath the sick child's bed that the household was asleep once more, but for how long?

He crawled out stealthily, but did not hasten from the room. While yet in a kneeling posture, very gently he raised the child's tiny hands and kissed them passionately, then reached over and kissed the fevered forehead. A smile passed over the little one's face. The child was evidently dreaming.

"Me loves mamma," she murmured in her sleep.

A tear fell on the baby's curly head.

"O God, what punishment!"

With a look of unutterable anguish the thief hastily slipped from the room and down to the stairway.

Some one was ascending the stairs. The burglar ran to the nearest window and fire escape. There were a piercing scream and a crash. The man on the stairs, startled, reached to his hip pocket, but all was silent again except for a low groan which rose from the court below. He hurried to the head of the stairs and peered out into the darkness. The railing of the fire escape was broken, but that was all he could see.

"Listen," said the doctor, who had just entered. "Some one is hurt."

"Burglars," whispered the other. "Be careful, doctor. Wait a moment, and I'll go down with you."

The two men reached the court below. Feeble groans came from the angle near the gateway.

"Who's there?" asked the doctor. "Are you hurt? Strike a match, Mr. Rogers."

On the couch in the library they stretched the unconscious form of the burglar.

"He'll not get over this in a hurry, poor devil! Call up the hospital for an ambulance, Mr. Rogers."

The man went to the phone, and the doctor turned on more light. Lifting the burglar's head, he looked closer into the face. "Whew!" he whistled. Then, as he heard Rogers returning, he lowered the lights. "I will go with this poor fellow to the hospital. I'd like to watch his case."

In a few moments the clanging of a gong told of the arrival of the ambulance.

"The women are nervous. You had better stay with them," he said. "Tell them the fellow is all right—anything not to excite them."

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"May, dear," said the husband next morning as his wife entered the breakfast room after a visit to the sick chamber, "how is Gladys?"

"Much better. The temperature has fallen, and she will surely get well now."

At the same hour the house surgeon on duty at St. John's hospital was looking over an entry in the record book. It read:

Gertrude Dressler, alias Mrs. Theodore La Roche, alias Nell Davis, criminal, killed by fall from the third story of the residence of James Rogers, Boulevard D, while in the act of burglarizing the place, was dressed in male attire, age, thirty-one, nationality, French Canadian; relatives—husband serving life sentence, Montana; daughter confined in orphan asylum, Montreal.

Have No Limitations.

Make up your mind that the Creator made you to enjoy life and to have all the good things in this world necessary to your well being and moral and spiritual growth. Think large things for yourself, for the all powerful ruler did not set for you the narrow limit which you have in mind. Limitation in thought will certainly produce limitation in possession. If [illegible] to think about the scarcity of [illegible] world to make everybody well, happy and contented. The great trouble with us [illegible] circumscribe ourselves by thinking within narrow limits. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Success.

Odd Wedding Customs.

In Switzerland the bride on her wedding day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In many of the provinces the cook pours hot water over the threshold after [illegible] to keep it warm for another bride.

There is an old superstition in Germany against May marriages.

A favorite wedding day in Scotland is Dec. 31, so that the young couple can [illegible]

[illegible] One of the [illegible] her bouquet among her [illegible] friends. She who catches it is supposed to be the next bride.

Wigs In Courts.

Before the reign of Charles II. judges wore either a velvet cap, a three cornered hat or a coif, but in 1660 the periwig came over from France, and the grave aspect which it gave to an otherwise commonplace face was appreciated at once by judges and doctors, who immediately adopted it. The former have stuck to it ever since.

Barristers, seeing how good was the effect of a wig, attempted to copy their seniors' example, but the judges had no idea of their copyright being infringed and made things so unpleasant for their imitators that it was nearly half a century later before wigs were universally adopted in law courts.—London Globe.

Paraguay Tea.

Mate, or Paraguay tea, which is the favorite beverage among a population of some 20,000,000, grows wild in the woods of the southern half of South America. For many years its cultivation was a lost art. Although large plantations were planted by Jesuit missionaries more than a century ago, later attempts to raise the plant were fruitless, and not until recently have new plantations been established in Paraguay. The secret of cultivation, it is alleged, is that the seeds will not germinate until treated with a potassium salt.

The Whole Board.

When the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall was in this country in 1867, he attended a meeting of the American board in Buffalo and was entertained by the Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins and family, afterward of Newton, Mass. Those were days when the coming of the board to a city or town created considerable stir, and when Dr. Hall entered the house one of the children exclaimed, "The board has come!" and early next morning a child's voice at his door kindly asked, "Will the board like some coffee?"

A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lard to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she had seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Sometimes a man's neighbors consider him ungrateful because he insists on managing his own affairs.—Chicago News.

Great Britain imports one-third of her food.

PET DOG WASHERS.

The Queer Trade That Flourishes In the French Capital.

As you walk along certain parts of Paris your attention is suddenly attracted by the barking of a dog, and [illegible] one of the queerest of the outdoor trades of Paris is seen. Near the water's edge, [illegible] stands the dog, and over him, energetically shampooing the soap into the long, hairy coat, stands one of the professional dog washers who haunt the banks of the Seine at stated spots from the Pont d'Iena to the Pont Neuf. These men lather and wash pet dogs while their owners look on from conveniently placed chairs. The fees range from 5 sous to a franc. When the soaping operation is completed, the dog is dropped into the river and [illegible] to get rid of the dirt and soap [illegible] swim.

Sometimes the pet will swim [illegible] out, while the fair owner is in agonies of fear lest some swiftly passing steamer should strike it and end its bathing and swimming days forever. On more than one occasion the dog washer has been driven to plunge in and rescue the bewildered animal, but the infuriated owner should claim [illegible] for his services. With some Parisiennes this weekly pet washing is a ceremony of importance. The dainty lady, alighting from her smart victoria, goes down the steps to the washing place closely [illegible] by her footman carrying [illegible] the dog, as the case may be, and then seated [illegible] directs the toilet of [illegible] solicitude. [illegible]

[illegible] Magazine.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Heavy pruning of growing trees will check growth.

Flowering plants should never be watered with cold water. It chills the plants.

The Madeira vine is one of the best climbers, having a wealth of leaves [illegible] by few other plants.

[illegible] of plants [illegible] fills the pots with roots.

The milk plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as milk without any preparation. At first [illegible]

[illegible] plant.

To destroy aphides on plants [illegible] the ends of the twigs into a strong tea made by steeping tobacco stems in hot water or syringe with water or soapsuds, repeating the operation in six or seven days.

First Justice to Wear Gown.

"Few people, I venture to say, even in high official positions, know what justice first wore the gown in the supreme court of the United States," said an authority on the subject recently. "When Justice John Jay took the office, he thought the members of the supreme bench should wear a gown of some sort. Accordingly he appeared in his own academic gown, which he wore by virtue of having received a degree from the University of Dublin, or, as it was then known, 'Trinity college.' It was a tricolored gown too. Such a garment would look peculiar now, since the black gown has been adopted."—Washington Post.

Old Time Foods.

An old writer comments in the following quaint manner on the superiority of English food over that of the poor people in France: "They ete no bread that beans in were, but of cocket or clermatyn or else of clean wheat—ne no piece of bacon, but if it be fresh flesh; other fish fried, other bake."

But, for all that, the impossibility of obtaining fresh fish daily forced the ordinary layman to fall back upon the salted article, and the consumption of badly salted fish has since been pointed out as one of the chief causes of the mediæval scourge of leprosy.—London Chronicle.

Young Doctor's Need of Haste.

"Yes," said the old doctor; "you should try to have your own carriage, by all means, because when you want to get to a patient quickly"—

"Oh," interrupted the young M. D., "I don't think any patient who sent for me would be likely to die before I reached him."

"No, but he might recover before you got there."—Philadelphia Press.

Careless Parents.

"Why don't you make a name for yourself?" asked the serious person.

"I only wish I had had the chance," said the pale young man, "but my parents thought they knew it all, and they made up one of their own, and that's why I am compelled to struggle against fate under the handicap of Reginald Claude de Vere Smithers."—Washington Star.

The Best In the World.

Customer—Is this good country butter?

Grocer—Yes, ma'am, that was made in America, the best country in all the world.—Indianapolis News.

Every one thinks that he is not gossiping; that he is simply talking.—Atchison Globe.

BURIED BY BROWN.

ECCENTRICITIES OF NEW YORK'S MOST NOTED SEXTON.

For Many Years He Ministered to the Aristocracy of the City at Grace Church, and His Name Adorns a Tablet on Its Walls.

It used to be said that a stranger who was visiting New York for the first time and asked his hotel clerk for advice as to what he should do on Sunday morning would find his doubts quickly reduced to the alternative, "Go over to Brooklyn and hear Beecher" or "Go to Grace church and see Brown." No prelate of the Episcopal church was so widely known either in or beyond his New York diocese as the valiant guardian of old Grace, whose income, it was estimated, was greater than that of any man in the cloth and whose power in society was even more feared than that of any bishop.

He received his appointment as sexton from the Rev. Dr. Thomas House Taylor, and, while Dr. Taylor has been long forgotten, Sexton Brown is still almost as much remembered in the great city as Jim Fisk, A. T. Stewart or Charles Delmonico.

Brown would cultivate the acquaintance of head waiters and cooks, securing the latest information as to the social plans of their masters and mistresses, and whenever he learned that a party or a ball was under consideration he would offer his services to deliver the invitations by hand after the [illegible] their arrival and dispatch [illegible] their [illegible] It was not long before he gained [illegible] with distinguished patrons [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] the personal escort of [illegible] Peter Stuyvesant [illegible] his pew [illegible] As soon as he had taken his seat he would consult [illegible] One winter [illegible] it seemed to Brown that [illegible] the church [illegible] Stuyvesant [illegible] When the old gentleman arrived with [illegible]

[illegible] Stuyvesant [illegible] must be kind to [illegible] who was cold.

Brown's funeral was marked by much of the pomp and circumstance which he himself had so often provided for the rich and the great. The wits said that it was the first in forty years that had been a perfectly correct performance without his individual guidance. He had died in the little town of Brandford one August night in 1880. There he had been in the habit of taking his summer rest. He had been overcome by the heat while attending a wedding at Brandford, and that summer he complained, probably for the first time in his life, of ill health. One of his orders was that his body should be placed in a casket of polished Spanish cedar.

A more ponderous casket had never been carried up the aisle of Grace church. It was rich with silver and velvet. It was so heavy—its interior being large enough for two ordinary corpses—that the eight Knights Templars who bore it into the church almost staggered with their burden. Upon it lay their cocked hats with waving ostrich plumes. Within the chancel stood four of the clergy. In the pews were the representatives of some of the proudest families of the city, and a long line of men and women filed into the church showing all the signs of sorrow for an old friend and neighbor.

On the left hand side of Grace church as one turns after entering the porch under the bell tower and near where Brown was wont for more than a generation to take his station every Sunday is a shining brass tablet. It was there placed by members of the congregation in token of him who is described upon it as "The Faithful Sexton" and whom they "gladly recall for his fidelity, his generosity and his stainless integrity." It is next to the bas-relief which commemorates the virtues of the illustrious Cadwallader D. Colden, once mayor of New York—what greater posthumous glory would Brown have craved?—and is not less conspicuous than the old tablet on the opposite side which was erected to the memory of Henry Brevoort, whose family was derived in "unbroken descent from the colonists of New Netherlands."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Soft Answer.

Mr. Editor (he wrote):

You will very kindly note there's a poem
and a stamp inclosed within. If the poem
stands no show, use the stamp to let me
know, but I'll be a poet yet, you bet.
J. FLYNN.

Then the editor wrote back:

Although worth it doesn't lack, yet such
maudlin rhymes as yours are seldom read.
Here's $1 for your letter, which is infinitely better than your poem, which you'll
find inclosed. THE ED.

—Smart Set.

Carvings on Easter Island.

The hard volcanic rock of Easter Island is covered with carvings intended to represent human faces, birds, fishes and mythical animals. Fishes and turtles appear common among these sculptures, but the most common figure is a mythical animal, half human in form, with bowed back and long, clawlike legs and arms. According to the natives, this symbol was intended to represent the god "Meke-Meke," the great spirit of the sea.

A Ruined Book.

The man who has an old book rebound can never be too minute in his instructions to his binder. Once upon a time, it is said, a tattered "Shakespeare" was sent to the binders for the sole purpose of preserving a number of marginal notes in manuscript. What was the chagrin of the owner when his book came back with the edges neatly pared and gilt and the notes that he treasured half cut away.—New York Tribune.

Joke Was Evident.

"No wonder they say the British are slow in seeing a joke."

"Why so?"

"I told the chap from London that we never ate a rabbit stew without finding a hare in it, and he is going home and write a paper entitled 'Neatness Needed In American Kitchens.'"—Chicago News.

Resignation.

Poet No. 1—What did the publisher offer for your poem?

No. 2—Three dollars.

No. 1—That was an insult! What did you do?

No. 2—Put it in my pocket.—New York Times.

She Knew It.

He—Do you know, dearest, that I think you are the sweetest girl in all the world?

She—Why [illegible]

[illegible]

Philosophy of Mr. Peckem.

[illegible] Jones' [illegible] a week after [illegible]

[illegible] you know.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ever notice that as soon as you get one bill paid another begins to turn up?—Atchison Globe.

PILES

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Smethport, Thursday, April 24, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Spring weather at last.

—See new advertisement of Holmes & Gillillan.

—Bell Bros., Olean, have a new advertisement this week.

—Attend the Travelers' club entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

—Another student of Warner's Business College has accepted a position as cashier for a firm in Bradford.

—The Coudersport condensed milk factory will open soon under new management. The concern expects to use 50,000 pounds of milk per day.

—Arlington Swartz, the deserter, who was released from custody in Bradford on Wednesday of last week, was rearrested Friday on the same charge. He was taken to Buffalo on Saturday by Chief Murray.

—The scholars of the Smethport schools held a mock trial in the school house last Thursday evening and it gave such good satisfaction that it will be repeated this evening. Refreshments are served at a nominal price to raise money to pay for the piano.

—Residents of Penn Yan, N. Y., are considerably exercised over the recent visitation of a shower of mud. Possibly a copy of last week's issue of some of our county exchanges passed through that place on the mail train about the time the phenomenon was observed.

—The bandmaster of the Port Allegany band aspires to "poetic" honors. If he can in the line of music produce anything as execrably discordant as his chaotic effusion in last week's Reporter it would be worth traveling several consecutive miles to avoid hearing.

—There are 11 glassworkers at Eldred, Pa., answering to the name of Long, and six of them are working on one shift. Of the eleven, seven are blowers, two are gatherers and the other two are snappers. The Kellys at Smethport are outnumbered and will have to take a back seat unless a few more counties are heard from.—Commoner and Glassworker.

—An Olean dispatch dated April 18 says: Charles Bruntz, 40 years old, was killed while employed at his duties as switchman in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad about 4:30 this afternoon. He had thrown a switch to allow some cars to pass and stepped over from the switch onto another track and directly in front of a train. Death was instantaneous and the body badly mutilated. Bruntz had no relatives in this city and his former home is unknown.

—All are cordially invited to attend the regular Mothers' Meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. chapel, Wednesday, April 23, at 3 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served and a pleasant and profitable hour is assured. All members are requested to be in attendance at 2:30 to attend to important business.

—The postoffice department has issued imperative orders that after April 15th no mail will be delivered by the rural carriers to a patron who is not provided with an approved mail box. This applies to those who have been securing mail in other than approved boxes, as well as to all new patrons. This order will be strictly enforced.—Kane Republican.

—If you can't oblige people in any other way, you can at least let them alone. Half the troubles of people are due to idle and impudent interference in their affairs. Half the time when you make a vigorous kick, there is no kick coming to you. One of the worst habits people have is making each other unnecessary trouble. Life is hard enough at best. Don't be a pest—if you can't help others you can at least let them alone.—Atchison Globe.

—Alan Cogsdell, an old and well-to-do farmer in Colfax township, near Rutherfordton, N. C., has made preparations for one of the most remarkable suicides on record. Those who know him say he will keep his word. Cogsdell is said to have sent out neatly printed invitations to friends and relatives inviting them to a dinner to be given at his home four miles from Ellenboro, on June 10, when he will do the honors at the table for the last time. The dinner will be served at 11 o'clock. Promptly at 2 o'clock, Cogsdell says, he will give his guests an opportunity of seeing him take his own life.

MILLIONS IN GOLD

Brought From Alaska During The Year 1901.

Over seven millions come from the Nome district alone. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Bluestone, Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hardly a creek from Port Clarence to Norton Sound in which the precious metal is not found, with hundreds of creeks not prospected yet.

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Vegetable Caterpillar.

[illegible] growths, [illegible] does not [illegible] appearance from some of the caterpillars of our own land.

Its claim to distinction lies in the fact that when it gets ready to die it digs a hole for itself in the earth and completely buries itself. Later a slender green shoot springs from the spot. This bears two or more leaves near its top.

Upon investigation it is found that the green shoot springs from the head of the dead caterpillar, and further investigation develops the fact that the body of the caterpillar is filled with roots.

The form is retained without change, and the roots do not pierce through the skin or enter the ground. When dug up, this dead yet living freak presents a most odd appearance, for the head and even the eyes of the caterpillar are distinctly seen, yet from the head is growing the green sprout, with its leaves.

Hard to Tell Chinaman's Age.

How old is a Chinaman? Can you give a good guess? It is harder to tell than the age of a negro. The Chinaman has no beard, and his hair is of a jetty and glossy blackness, which turns gray only at an extreme age, when a Caucasian head would be either snow white or bald. Then again the Chinese have the most perfect nervous system of any people in the world and do not wrinkle up with age. They can stand any amount of opium smoking without material injury that would send a white man to his grave or to an asylum. So you have little to go by. A Chinaman will look thirty when he is twenty and when he is fifty. If you ask him his age, he will place it at least ten years ahead, for he likes old age to be honored, and among his people he will be respected and looked up to by all his juniors.—Washington Post.

Heartburn.

The burning in the throat called heartburn or "water brash" shows that acid fermentation is taking place. A half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, or [illegible] may be taken in a tumblerful of water. Repeat if the burning does not pass away. Blessed are they who can vomit, for this is the only scientific and natural means of cure. Indigestion always means that chemical changes have occurred by which products have been formed hurtful to the system. Vomiting may be assisted by copious drafts of warm water, and these will wash out the stomach. A remedy that merely relieves pain does not effect this.

Cards In the Curriculum.

The custom of encouraging children to perfect themselves in card games is [illegible] no means of modern growth. There must have been a [illegible] stratum of truth in the following jesting paragraph, which is clipped from The Times of Nov. 2, 1797: "At some of our first boarding schools the little pupils are now taught to play whist and cassino. Amongst their winning ways this may not be the least agreeable to papa and mamma. It is only hoped that a clever child, by its cards and its novels, may pay for its own education."—London Chronicle.

His Way.

Sabbath School Teacher—When very angry, what should you do?

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Severely Ill.

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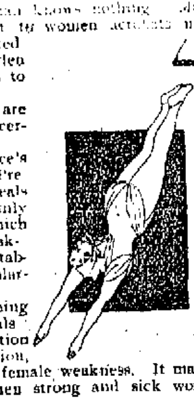

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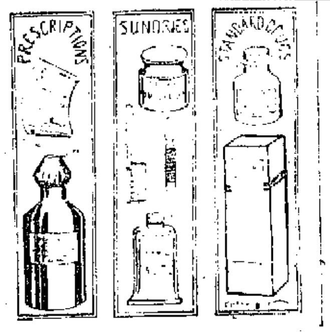

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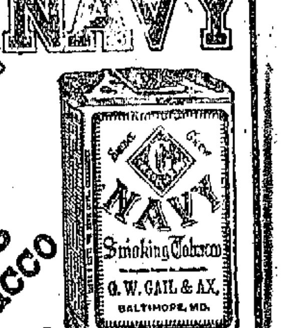

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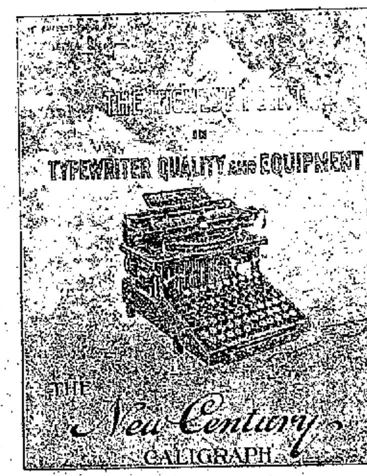
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EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER: Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, April 24, 1902.

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(Subject to district conference.)

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FOR COUNTY AUDITORS.
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OSCAR ENGSTROM.

The primaries are over and a good ticket has been nominated. Now let us [illegible] give the successful candidates [illegible] majority at the polls this fall.

[illegible] Washington [illegible] Saturday night. [illegible] its best [illegible]

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[illegible] Russia will never be among the most progressive nations till it gives the press some freedom.

"It's not for any one man to name the next Governor of Pennsylvania. The choice must be left to the intelligent, impartial and deliberate ~~convention~~ that will assemble at Harrisburg next June. Bosses and bossism must go." So says the Oil City Derrick. This sentiment is quite popular throughout the State at the present time.

THE United States Treasury balance shows over two million dollars to the good during the month just past. And yet the party of calamity and misery is not content. Nothing will satisfy the men who elected Cleveland to be President, but an empty treasury, a depleted redemption fund and the borrowing of money by the hundred millions in time of peace. That is, the Democrats are wreckers, and insist that the train must be kept ditched and off the track all the time.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

IT wouldn't be a bad idea for some of the gentlemen in Congress who think and say that "Protection is the mother of trusts" to strike a blow at the proposed merger of American city tramways by putting street railways on the free list. Thus could the iniquities of the tariff be exhibited and that great and good opponent of combinations, Mr. Havemeyer, would be able by a practical illustration to demonstrate his theory that if Protection was sent to the demnition bow-wows there would be no more trusts.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE Interior Department on appeal from the judgment of Pension Commissioner Evans has reversed the latter's decision and decided that a soldier can recover the $30 per month pension under the act of March 3, 1883, from date of pension claim for the period of proven second grade disability, even though such period be temporary. Heretofore this act providing second grade pensions of $30 per month was held to apply only to permanent disability. Many thousand Spanish war veteran claimants can recover $30 per month for their proven second grade disability for the period thereof, even though they may have been found on official medical examination to have recovered therefrom. The decision is had after two years of hard fought litigation. The decision will cost the government several million dollars.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1902.

The provisions of Chinese exclusion still continue to monopolize the floor of the Senate, the length of the debate having been a matter of surprise to all concerned. The sacrifices which the United States has made in its dealings with the Philippines would go for naught if the bill now under discussion were to violate the treaty with China and, as all appreciate the value of the Oriental trade and are equally anxious that nothing shall disturb the "open door," the Senators have felt obliged to give the matter the most careful consideration before enacting a new law. As the situation now stands a number are in favor of re-enacting the Geary law rather than the bill reported by Senator Penrose. Senator Cullom is opposed to the bill because he believes it violates the Chinese treaty and Senator Gallinger has expressed himself as opposed to exclusion. Senator Hoar opposes the bill on the ground that it strikes at men because of their race rather than at vice and concluded a brief but forcible speech with these words: "I will not bow the knee to this Baal. I will not worship the god whom you have set up."

As soon as the Chinese exclusion bill is disposed of, and it will be voted upon Wednesday at 4 p. m., Senator Lodge will call up the Philippine Government bill. The bill is the result of some of the hardest work ever performed by a committee and while it does not go far into the future it aims to give the Filipinos all that they can reasonably expect for the present, with the implied promise that in the fullness of time they shall have a representative government. First, however, they must demonstrate their capacity for self-government in local affairs [illegible]

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Ever since last Tuesday the House has been the scene of an interesting struggle between the administration and the [illegible]

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"They did not [illegible] at the ground that they are producers of refined sugar." The Democrats have no hope either. They appreciate that any onslaught they may make on the general tariff schedules will be defeated and they will make such an attempt only in a half hearted way."

The debate on Cuban reciprocity has been interesting and instructive. General Grosvenor in a very able speech gave notice that the time was not distant when a general revision of some of the Dingley schedules would become necessary and grew eloquent in his peroration when he announced that the principles of protection were greater than any single tariff bill and the acumen of the party too great to be chained to duties which had outlived their usefulness. His speech produced a great effect on the younger members. The fate of the bill in the Senate is still in doubt but the pressure from outside is increasing and while some of the opponents of the bill have been talking of delaying legislation until too late for consideration in the Senate at this session, the warning has come from the Senators that such a course would be met by their attaching a Cuban reciprocity clause to some appropriation bill.

The House Committee on Agriculture has reported favorably the bill providing for the establishment of the Appalachian forest reserve. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000,000, of which $2,000,000 will be immediately available. Representative Wadsworth, chairman of the committee, recently returned from a trip through the region which the bill proposes to reserve and he told me that he strongly favored the measure. "At the same time," said Mr. Wadsworth, "I appreciate that it is a herculean undertaking. I am in favor of it and yet I am almost appalled at the size of the project." Apropos of this bill, Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the Government, told me some time ago that the damage in the section which it is proposed to protect by this reserve was almost incalculable. He stated that the loss to property from two storms last year amounted to upwards of $15,000,000, and he believed that, to a very large extent, this damage would be obviated in the future if the bill should become a law as the conservation of the forests would prevent the rapid melting of the snow and the consequent damage from rapidly swollen streams.

Some of the brightest newspapermen in Washington accompanied the President on his recent trip to Charleston and they have all returned enthusiastic over the President's ability to make friends. "There is no resisting Teddy's magnetism," said one of them yesterday at the capitol. "It is simply remarkable. When he has made his proposed trip further south and the trip west, which he contemplated taking after the short session, there will be no talk of any other standard bearer for the Presidency. He will succeed himself by an overwhelming majority. The Democrats, with the best man in their party, will simply be not in it."

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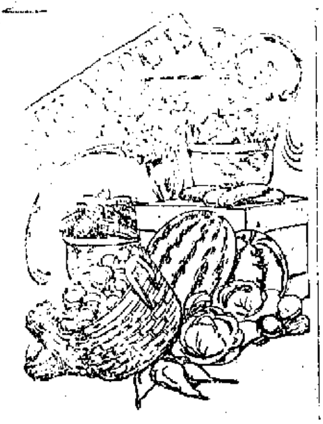

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MARY CHASE, Executrix.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of John W. Brennan, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay.

M. J. GALLUP, Executor.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., March 5, 1902.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Melissa Wightman, late of Annin township, McKean Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to I. W. Tubbs, residing in Annin Creek, said county and State, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney John Mullin of Kane was in town Monday.

Hon. A. F. Barton of Bradford was in town Tuesday.

John Dodds of Olean visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gifford returned to her school in Fredonia on Tuesday.

Capt. Lester H. Simons of Bradford attended the convention Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Knapp and two daughters visited Bradford friends over Sunday.

Hon. Lucius Rogers of Kane was in attendance at the convention Tuesday.

Mrs. John Chapman and Miss Genevieve Hussey visited Bradford Monday.

Rick Donovan of Kane was an interested spectator at the convention Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Camp and Miss Sallie Nixon are visiting friends in New Castle.

E. C. Strait of Prentiss Vale had business in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin and little daughter, Mirabel, and Miss Janette Hamlin are visiting in Geneva, N. Y.

Landlord Potter, B. F. Starsky and Chas. Brown were among the Hazelhurst delegates in town Tuesday.

Dr. Gavin Hamilton, who has been in Europe taking a post graduate course, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Robert Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopper, Sheridan Gorton, E. E. Wright, D. M. Sheehan and W. P. Mullen left this morning for Hornellsville to attend the funeral of M. [illegible] Kane.

Editors Gould of the Eldred Eagle, Blackmon of the Port Allegany Argus, Gostling of the Kane Republican and Swisher of the Mt. Jewett News were [illegible] at the convention Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Christianson, sister of Mrs. M. Hallman, left Saturday for Jersey City Heights after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hallman. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Hallman.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, April 24, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Carpenters are busy in this borough.

—Additional local news will be found on last page.

—Sherwin-Williams paint is advertised by Redfield's Hardware this week.

—Janitor Bush is doing good work in the way of beautifying the court house lawn.

—J. C. Hamlin has a new ad in this issue which will interest the building public.

—Shingle House Jones is playing ball with the Chicago American League team this season.

—Don't forget the Travelers' Club entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

—Mary L. Bisett has a new ad in this issue which will interest our readers. She has some rare bargains in her store.

—All men interested in forming a singing club are requested to meet at Dr. McCoy's office Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Pennsylvania State Fireman's Association has set the dates of Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10 for holding its annual convention in Bradford.

—The entertainment to be given by the Travelers' Club at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening will consist of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Don't fail to attend.

—Quite a number of people who went to see the well on the Campbell farm shot Monday morning, were disappointed, owing to the fact that the shooter did not arrive till afternoon.

—We have received complaint about some people discharging firearms within the borough limits. There is an ordinance prohibiting this practice and those who are in the habit of indiscriminate shooting in the borough are warned.

—"Kid" McCoy, the prize fighter, was married to Julia Woodruff, an actress, last Thursday at Union Hill, N. J. This is the third time this couple have been married to each other, divorces having followed their first two marriages.

—Mrs. Chas. Wiley of Mt. Jewett was cruelly misused and robbed at her home in that place late Wednesday night of last week by some unknown persons. Elisha K. Kane has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

—A Chicago woman hired another woman to act as wife to her blind husband while she went away on a visit. The bogus wife played her part so well that the real wife became jealous and refused to pay the other for her services and now the case is being aired in the courts.

—Several East Smethport hoodlums wantonly destroyed considerable property around McKean Brothers mill and did some damage to the store buildings in East Smethport last Saturday night or Sunday morning. No arrests were made, owing to the fact that the injured parties refused to prosecute.

—Prof. W. L. MacGowan, at one time superintendent of the Olean schools, but now superintendent of the Warren schools, made a successful demonstration of wireless telegraphy before 500 of the students from the Warren high school. He successfully telegraphed through closed doors and walls.—Olean Ledger.

—Foster Studholme has leased the west tenement in the Windsor block on Mill street and will move his family there from the Pomeroy residence this week. It is a pretty and convenient tenement and the Reporter congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Studholme in securing so pleasant a home.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—Well No. 1 on the Campbell farm was shot last Monday afternoon and it promises to be a good producer. One of the men interested in the company informed us that it would be good for from three to five barrels per day. If the well holds up there will be more drilling done in that section in the near future. A large crowd witnessed the shooting.

—Bishop Whitehead will visit St. Luke's Church and administer Confirmation on Sunday evening, April 27th. The instructions at the services on next Sunday will be on Confirmation, and the duties and blessings of the Christian life. A new anthem, by the favorite composer, G. Custance, "Let there be Light," will be sung at the morning service. Anthem, with tenor solo and chorus at the evening service.

Since the Best is the Cheapest.

Why lose sleep and waste energy [illegible] [illegible] this Eradicator [illegible] [illegible] If you need [illegible] an eradicator [illegible] a few [illegible] the Router [illegible] This [illegible] shows [illegible] ful and painstaking [illegible]

[illegible]

And [illegible] [illegible] a dozen applications of those [illegible] [illegible] Having used many remedies, we say with perfect candor that for safety, durability and effectiveness we find it vastly superior to any eradicator now in use. If used right [illegible] this pest. To get best results it must be used strictly as directed, when if the proper care is given and clean bedding used no bedbugs will disturb your rest for one year or more if not removed, unless you get a new supply. 7th. As it is sure death to all bedbugs and nits coming in contact with it when applied, as we find none safer or better. If you want an eradicator that eradicates and full value for your money, buy the Router, accept no substitute, and use it as directed. Then as you find it satisfactory kindly tell your neighbors about it as we have told you that we may all unite and aid in eradicating this pest from our homes and lessen the danger of getting a new supply. Thus we cheerfully recommend its use to the public, feeling confident if they use it strictly as directed they will find it as we do, an article of sterling merit that is safe, effective and reliable. Endorsed by Mesdames Geo. Howe, Sarah Jones, P. O'Connor, F. Spinney, P. H. McAhon, A. J. Bush, Jane Smith, Lizzie Stickles, A. Haskins of East Smethport; Mesdames J. McCarthy, Ruth Riggall, John Hazen, E. W. Jones, W. Hungerford, F. C. Lyman, T. J. McDermott, A. Edmundson, J. L. Wirt, A. Peterson, Lydia Abbey, Taylor, Miller, M. Caskey, Farmers Hotel, of Smethport; Mrs. Napier of Newell, Pa.; Mrs. P. H. McGill, of Farmers Valley, Pa.; Emma Helsel, Mrs. N. J. Broughton, Harriet Nearing of Ormsby, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Millburn, Essex county, New Jersey.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners and householders of Smethport borough that [illegible] premises [illegible] and burning all refuse about the premises, draining off stagnant water and where possible to [illegible] away with all outdoor closets and connect the same with the sewer. Where outdoor closets are a necessity on account of not being able to make sewer connections they should be cleaned regularly and not be a nuisance to adjacent property holders. Blanks for reporting nuisances can be procured from the undersigned.

By order of the Smethport Board of Health. D. H. L. M[illegible]

Dr. [illegible], Secretary.

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I want a [illegible] woman to take charge of my house. [illegible] without children [illegible] apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address Wm. M. K[illegible], Mt. Alton, Pa.

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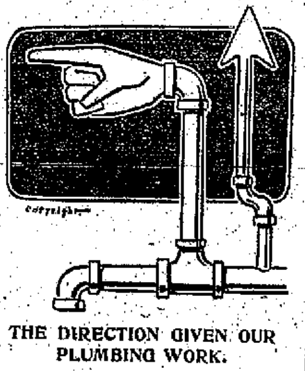

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Smethport, Pa. McKean County

FIGHT of the WARSHIP MOORE

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 24 to 29, 1862

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CONFEDERATE forts surrendered or abandoned and Confederate ships riddled by Federal shells, driven ashore or blown up constitute the whole picture in nearly all the accepted and popular stories of Farragut's attack on New Orleans. But was it in fact a one sided affair? The Confederate steamer Governor Moore shared the fate of all the others in the end, but there was an exciting interval which lasted longer than it takes to tell it.

The Moore was a paddle wheel steamship of 900 tons, rigged out for a fighter. She carried two thirty-two pounders and ninety-three men. Her stem had been faced lengthwise with flat railroad iron, bolted on. She had no running beak, yet was called a ram. Her machinery was protected by cotton bales packed along the bulwarks from the hold to the upper deck. The morning of April 24, when Farragut's ships dashed past the Confederate forts on the Mississippi below New Orleans, the Moore lay near Fort Philip. Her commander, Lieutenant Beverly Kennon, had learned his trade in Uncle Sam's navy and, feeling a fight in the air, did not close his eyes in sleep, but paced the deck and about 3:30 a. m. noted a [illegible] down the river.

Steam was up on the Moore in about three minutes, and Kennon slowly backed her away from Farragut's advancing ships, which already filled the channel between the two forts. He wanted to reach a bend up the river where he hoped to turn with sufficient [illegible] to ram the foremost ships of Farragut's fleet. By the time the Moore had turned there were two of Farragut's war sloops close at hand—the Oneida, ten guns, and the Cayuga, [illegible] guns. Kennon's ship was hailed from the enemy's decks and quickly [illegible] "The United States steamer Mississippi." The Mississippi was also a paddle wheel steamer, but the distinguishing lights on the Confederate masts defeated the ruse, and the Oneida raked the mysterious black gunboat with a full broadside at close range.

One of the companion rams of the Moore, the General Quitman, lay burning on the opposite side of the channel, and in the glare of her flames Kennon saw a Federal gunboat rushing as he described it, "up stream like an ocean racer, belching black smoke and firing on each burning Confederate vessel as she passed." This proved to be the United States war sloop Varuna of ten guns and 200 seamen. Without stopping to single out antagonists she delivered fire from both port and starboard guns at once on everything afloat bearing Confederate lights. Kennon knew that only a strong ship would carry destruction [illegible] that the Moore [illegible] steadily forging up [illegible]. The smoke of the Varuna's broadsides and of the burning ships she had set on flames, together with the darkness, enabled him to slip away unseen of the foe in the wake of the Varuna. His distinguishing blue light still gleamed from the masthead, and, not daring to lower it the usual way for fear of attracting attention, he seized a musket from a sailor and shattered it to atoms with a well aimed bullet.

In the race up the river the Varuna gained for a time and took no notice of her saucy adversary. In fact the Moore was completely veiled in the smoke and the shadows of the trees lining the bank, which she hugged purposely to baffle pursuit. By using all in the furnace Kennon soon made enough steam to get within range of the Varuna. It was nearing dawn, and the Moore raked the Varuna along both her port and starboard gangways until she got so close her guns would not bear. The Varuna opened on her pursuer, and in the savage running fight had the advantage. Her guns raked the Confederate with horrible carnage. Kennon, finding that his bow gun was too far abaft to admit of depression necessary to strike the Varuna's hull, ran his vessel close upon her and fired through the bulwarks of his own bow. This shot was aimed at the Varuna's engine room, but it landed in a [illegible], glancing upward and putting a hole in the smokestack. However it left a clear port for firing through, and a second shot struck the Varuna's pivot gun, exploded and destroyed nearly all the gun's crew.

Now it came to a fight to a finish. The Varuna put her helm to port and fired into the Moore's port bow. The Moore turned to meet the Varuna's move, took the fire and then, under cover of the smoke, quickly put the helm over sharply and crashed into the Varuna near the starboard gangway, receiving her broadside at the moment of striking. The Varuna's engines stopped, and the Moore backed clear, gathered headway and rammed a second time in the same place. Before separating the vessels drifted alongside, and the crews fought with muskets and pistols. Kennon expected to be boarded and loaded his single after gun with canister to meet the emergency. He had no men to board the Varuna. But the commander of the Varuna let the chance go by, and the vessels parted.

At parting with the Moore the Varuna placed five 8 inch shells in the hull of the Confederate, setting her on fire. After a sharp fight with the fresh ram Stonewall Jackson, which she sent ashore in flames, the Varuna was beached to prevent her sinking in deep water. Securely anchored and lashed to the trees, her guns were kept playing upon the Moore until water covered the gun trucks. Meanwhile the Moore dropped down stream past the Varuna, but not answering her shots, for the reason, Kennon said, that his enemy's decks were crowded with helpless wounded people.

It was broad daylight, and the tops of several ships could be seen above the trees. Kennon proposed to drift down and fight the advancing fleet, but his lieutenant exclaimed hotly: "Why do this? We have no men left, and I'll be —— if I stand here to be murdered!" The gallant fellow was already wounded, and Kennon made no protest when he slapped the helm about to go up stream out of danger.

When the Moore put about, the nearest enemy was the Pensacola. Thinking the Moore was aiming to ram her, Pensacola planted a broadside into the luckless Confederate. About the same time the Oneida came up and opened on the Moore. At last the ram was completely crippled. One gun had been dismounted in the last fight. Her boats, her wheel ropes, the head of her rudder, a portion of the engine and a large section of the walking beam had been shot away. The cylinder head had been cracked by falling debris, and the engine room was untenable owing to escaping steam. Several shots had penetrated below the water line, and she was filling with water.

Kennon ran his ship into the bank above the Varuna. She had fought three hours and taken the fire of five war sloops mounting fifty guns. Kennon had picked up his crew at the New Orleans wharfs. Out of ninety-three sixty-one were killed and thirteen wounded. This was without exception the heaviest loss by fighting sustained on any single ship during the war.

Four of the five vessels fought by the Governor Moore belonged to the advance division of Farragut's fleet, led by Captain Theodorus Bailey. Captain Bailey's flagship, the Cayuga, delivered her fire in the first contact with the Moore at thirty yards distance. The Oneida raked the ram with her broadside at a distance of a few feet, and at the same time the Pensacola cleared out twelve men at the bow gun of the Moore with shrapnel from howitzers in her tops. The Pinola, which at the same time closed on the Moore, belonged to Farragut's third division.

The Varuna, also of Bailey's fleet, outstripped them all in the race, but the Cayuga, Pensacola and Oneida reached the scene of the last battle between the Moore and Varuna soon after the Varuna was beached. Kennon set fire to his own ship and was the last to leave her. He was taken on board a boat from the Oneida and in the captain of that sloop, S. P. Lee, he had an old friend and comrade. Afterward he was taken on board the flagship Cayuga and soon encountered Ben Butler, commander of the Federal troops in the New Orleans expedition. Seeing Moore, Butler pointed to him and asked of the ship commander, "Where did you catch him?" Loud enough for Butler to hear Kennon responded, "Where you were not on hand nor your army either."

"WE HAVE NO MEN LEFT."

Farragut accorded to Captain Bailey the privilege of demanding the surrender of the city of New Orleans. Bailey and his first lieutenant proceeded alone to the city hall, but the mayor disclaimed authority to make terms, as did also the military commandant, General Lovell. On the following day, April 26, Captain Albert Kautz of the Hartford, now a rear admiral, went ashore to receive the surrender. The mayor still refused to act, and on the 29th Farragut hauled down the stars and bars and ran up the stars and stripes without the formality of a surrender.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

ROLLING AN UMBRELLA.

The Proper Way Is to Twist Ribs and Stick Together.

"Why is it," asked an inquisitive customer in a downtown umbrella store, "that one can never roll up an umbrella as compactly and neatly as it is rolled when he buys it?"

"You can if you only know how," said the salesman, "but if everybody knew how it would mean less business for us. The umbrellas would last longer, and there would be a lot less work for the repairers.

"Perhaps I shouldn't tell you how," the clerk continued, "but it's so simple you should know anyhow. If you have noticed, nearly everybody who rolls up an umbrella takes hold of it by the handle and keeps twisting the stick with one hand while he folds and rolls with the other hand.

"Now, that's just where the mistake comes in. Instead of twisting with the handle he should take hold of it just above the points of the cover ribs. These points naturally lie evenly around the stick. Keep hold of these, pressing them tightly against the stick, and then roll up the cover. Holding the ribs prevents them from getting twisted out of place or bending out of shape. Then the silk is bound to fold evenly and roll smooth and tight.

"Roll your umbrella this way, and until it is old enough to get rusty looking it will look as if it had just come from the shop."—New York Herald.

The Previous Question.

Old Senator Nesmith of Oregon, one of the first settlers of the state, used to tell this story: At the time when Oregon was admitted as a state and the first legislature of the state met Nesmith, who was a member, possessed himself of a copy of a book on parliamentary procedure. This work, which was at the time probably the only one of its sort west of the Mississippi, he studied diligently and by the time of the first session was well up in the rules of debate.

At the first meeting of the new legislature a motion was introduced and speedily carried, but on the second measure a dispute arose, and for three days the state legislators wrangled and debated.

Finally, on the third day, Nesmith, who had watched the proceedings without even opening his mouth, decided it was time to use a piece of his parliamentary procedure, so he rose and moved the "previous question."

There was a moment of silence following this motion, and then amid a shout of derision the speaker cried:

"Sit down, you fool! We passed the previous question three days ago!"

Where English Clubs Differ.

A point which strikes American visitors to London about our English clubs is the social aspect of them and the almost complete absence of the business side. At the Manhattan or the Knickerbocker, on the other hand, the business side prevails. The majority of members do not drop in merely to read the papers, hear the latest story and play billiards, as over here. They go in most cases to meet a man about "a deal," to talk over the business of the day and discuss the business of the morrow or to read up the finance of the papers. The result is that when an American is elected a member of an English club he hardly ever uses it because its ways do not appeal to him. He would say that there was nothing going on.—London Tatler.

Hunting by Moonlight.

"I believe that moonlight shooting is peculiar to California," said a resident of that state. "The air there is so dry in certain localities, the nights so clear and the moonlight so bright that one gets a good range of vision, and everything stands out with startling distinctness. Wild ducks frequently move in the night, and the sportsman who is alert will get the whir of wings and a sight of them almost as well at night as in the daytime. There is an added tinge of excitement afforded by a night hunt, and many California hunters go out on clear nights and frequently with great success."—New York Tribune.

Caesar Borgia.

Caesar Borgia has been called "the greatest practical statesman of his age," and in a sense the remark is true, for at a time when practical statesmanship consisted of every deceit and every crime, when poison and the dagger were the usual implements of policy, and nothing was considered wrong provided that the object were attained, no man excelled him in the arts of public life.—William Miller, "Mediæval Rome."

Part of the Business.

"And every one of those brass band people," said the proprietor of the Slowville hotel, "went away owing me a week's board."

"Well," commented the shoe salesman, "you know that music is full of beats."

But the landlord only gazed sadly out of the window.—Baltimore American.

Perfectly Satisfied.

Papa—Is the teacher satisfied with you?

Toby—Oh, quite.

Papa—Did he tell you so?

Toby—Yes. After a close examination he said to me the other day, "If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day!" That shows that I know enough.—Stray Stories.

Not Conclusive.

He—I suppose you know I'm singing at your church now.

She—No, I didn't.

He—But surely your brother Jack told you I had joined the choir there.

She—Oh, yes; he did tell me that.—Philadelphia Press.

Must Be.

They were both her friends, of course.

"Do you think," asked he, "that she is as old as she looks?"

"She tries not to look it," replied she, "so she must be." Feminine perspicacity transcends masculine reasoning.—Indianapolis News.

MRS. RIODAN'S THORWALDSEN

By WALTER A. TICE

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Every auctioneer in town knew her and expected to stumble upon her, whether at the fashionable Broadway sales or in the dimmest corner of the ghetto, and never one of them had a good word for her.

Mrs. Riodan's parsimony was as notorious as it was unnecessary, but it was her hobby to acquire bric-a-brac at ridiculous bargain figures. Had the original Venus de Milo been offered to her at $50,000 she would have held out for $10,000. Nothing gave her such exquisite pleasure as to escort a guest to some dim niche in her much decorated house and murmur with a gentle, cooing inflection:

"So glad you like it, dear. I purchased it for a song. Such a bargain! You wouldn't believe it if I told you."

In vain had wily auctioneers endeavored to entrap the lady in some of their clever schemes. She invariably scented danger and stopped bidding just when they saw the lamb led to slaughter. A group of these worthies who had been called in to examine a superb collection of art goods drifted into a cafe to lunch together, and Mrs. Riodan's hobby came up for discussion.

A [illegible] chap recently from Chicago listened to the tales of her shrewdness and finally remarked:

"Gentlemen, I wager a supper party for this crowd that if I have charge of that sale I will not only force Mrs. Riodan to purchase a certain article which I shall select, but she will pay at least 50 per cent more than it is worth."

The supper wager was eagerly taken, and [illegible] the young auctioneer [illegible] offices. In less than a week Mrs. Riodan commenced to receive [illegible] the sale of the famous [illegible] collection. Almost daily [illegible] the pr[illegible]

When [illegible] Mrs. Riodan was at [illegible] but not early [illegible] two young men whose tastes in [illegible] seemed closely allied to her own. One of them, whose face was that of a student and whose garments in [illegible] fashion suggested foreign blood and the artistic temperament if not the calling, was especially interested in the display of bronzes.

SHE LISTENED DELIGHTEDLY TO HIS CRITICISMS OF THE COLLECTION.

Mrs. Riodan felt that here was a kindred spirit, and she listened delightedly to his criticisms of the collection and his easy chat of things he had seen abroad. He particularly dilated on the fact that to auction sales alone was he indebted for an opportunity to purchase rare bits of bronze, evidently his hobby.

"If one is really a judge of such things," he remarked, "there is absolutely no danger of being cheated and every chance of picking up a rare bargain."

"Ah," sighed Mrs. Riodan, "a kindred spirit indeed!" And she strolled, with assumed carelessness, as close as possible to this connoisseur, thinking complacently of her five pieces of bronze, each picked up at an auction sale. Suddenly she heard him of the artistic temperament utter an excited exclamation:

"By Jove, that is a gem!"

They had paused before a bronze statue not more than a foot in height, but exquisitely molded. It was a really fine production of Thorwaldsen's "Wrestler." With bated breath she fell back, as did the two young men, to study the figure more critically.

"Exquisite!" came to her in dulcet tones. "Worth five hundred, if it's worth a cent, or my opinion is valueless."

"A gem, worth a couple hundred," murmured Mrs. Riodan, and as she looked the muscles of the wrestler seemed to [illegible] like burnished gold.

The man made a note of the number [illegible] Mrs. Riodan [illegible] would probably realize the real value of that bit.

By the time the sale opened Mrs. Riodan was in a feverish state. The auctioneer rattled off his customary jargon, and bidding went merrily on, but Mrs. Riodan heard nothing until the auctioneer reached the Thorwaldsen. Some one bid $5, and Mrs. Riodan bestowed on the ignorant individual a glance of scorn. The bids rose slowly, and at $25 Mrs. Riodan entered the arena, and so did the young artist. Up, up went the figures until finally these two were bidding steadily against each other.

"One hundred dollars!" exclaimed the artist nonchalantly.

"One hundred and twenty-five!" snapped his rival.

The artist roused himself.

"One hundred and fifty?" The drawl had left his voice.

Mrs. Riodan hesitated.

"He wants it. He knows bronzes, and—so do I," she thought.

"Going, going, going"—

"One seventy-five!"

The artist turned a troubled face toward his friend. They conferred anxiously. The auctioneer looked from one to the other. Mrs. Riodan felt her heart contract suddenly. She wanted that bronze. What was the artist going to do?

He shook his head. The auctioneer's hammer fell. The bronze was Mrs. Riodan's property, and giving her address and settling the bill, she briskly left the room. An hour later, having completed her other shopping, she dropped into a fashionable restaurant, feeling that, having scored a victory, she might treat herself to a [illegible] luncheon. She had barely given her order when from behind a pillar she caught tones that seemed strangely familiar, that drawling, dulcet voice she had heard before. And what was he saying?

"It's a jolly little [illegible], Madge? And let me tell you I earned it. I haven't played a part since the dramatic club days at college, but I flatter myself I did quite well this morning. What I know about bronzes would not cover your visiting card; but, heavens, how the old lady did snap at the bait! One seventy-five, and she could get a brand new one for a hundred!"

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The next afternoon a couple of women friends were taking tea in Mrs. Riodan's home, and one of them spied the Thorwaldsen.

"What a clever bit, Mrs. Riodan! And you've never shown it to us." The guest approached the figure and touched it daintily. "And of course you got it for a song. You always do, lucky creature!"

"Yes," murmured Mrs. Riodan, "for a song." Then she added under her breath as she passed the wafers, "But there were a few high notes in the song."

Why He Kept a Dog.

A prominent dog fancier and wealthy man of Philadelphia stopped into a grocery the other night and accidentally stumbled over a fat old German who was sitting in a corner smoking his pipe.

Under his chair was the most remarkable specimen of a dog that the gentleman had ever seen. It had the appearance of a pug, with rough, red hair and a long tail. It was impossible to resist laughing at the placid old man and his nondescript dog.

"What kind of a dog is that?" asked the gentleman.

"I don't know," replied the German.

"I suppose you use him for hunting?"

"No."

"Is he good for anything?"

"No."

"Then why do you value him so?"

"Because he likes me," said the old fellow, still puffing at his pipe, and the expression of the dog as he looked up from under the chair fully confirmed the statement.

"There is no better or stronger reason than that," asserted the gentleman emphatically as he walked away.—Philadelphia Press.

The Birds' Nests That Men Eat.

The swifts arrive in the Andaman islands toward the end of November, but they take their time in building the nests, which are formed from a gelatinous secretion from the salivary glands of those beautiful members of the swallow tribe.

If there has been a wet December, the first crop of nests is generally a poor one, being soiled by the damp and drippings from the roofs of the caves. Collectors, however, begin in January to go around the island to the different caves in an open boat. The best quality resemble pure isinglass and are worth their weight in silver. Afterward there are two other collections. The caves in which the nests are found are scattered about the islands; some are far inland, others in rocks concealed in mangrove swamps.—London News.

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TIGER! TIGER!

By [illegible]

"Just one more," pleaded Squab O'Neill, leaning persuasively over McArdell's bar.

"No, sir," said McArdell emphatically. "You've had one too many already."

This was well within the truth. Since leaving the winter quarters of the Grand Pandaemonium Menagerie early that morning the erring Squab had augmented the raging flame of thirst that burned within him by many an anointing of oil, the fusel oil that comes in five cent whisky. Now his exhilarant soul had risen above that brand. It yearned for the kind that comes at 15 cents a throw. The trouble was that he didn't have the 15 cents.

"Put it on the slate, Mac," he begged. "It's turrible tirsty work, tiger chasin'."

"Chasing the can," amended McArdell grimly.

"Chasin' the tiger, I said," insisted the other.

"What tiger?" There was a contemptuous tone to the query, and it was with some heat as well as triumph that Squab retorted:

"Salamander, that's wot tiger."

"Yest that's likely," sneered the saloon man. In truth, nothing seemed less likely than that the undersized stripling, irresponsible [illegible] of odd jobs about the winter quarters, should be engaged [illegible] which Salamander was [illegible] [illegible]

"You'd never [illegible] a tough job, I are. The boss give it to me special. 'O'Neill,' says he to me, 'you're the only one I'd trust to git him,' he says. 'Say nothin' to nobody,' he says, 'but git him an' bring him back quiet,' says he to me, 'an' your pay check'll be twins at the end of the week,' he says."

"Oh, cut it out!" said McArdell good naturedly. "Salamander's at home in his cage, where he belongs. You'd better get home to yours."

"That's where you're [illegible]," retorted O'Neill. "But he will be before night. I'm after him, I am."

He marched proudly to the door, opened it and held it open to fling back a parting word.

"When I come back with the tiger on the run you'll set up that drink."

Two men who crouched in close to the entrance looked after him as he disappeared in the gathering darkness.

"What's that he said about a bengal tiger?" growled one of them under his breath.

"One of the show's beasts escaped, prob'ly," answered his companion. "Good thing we got our pops ready," he added, feeling for the handle of a revolver in his pocket.

"Lot of good that'd be ag'in a tiger," said the first, peering fearfully over his shoulder. "Well, he hadn't oughter bother us. We're on the hunt ourselves."

For some minutes they examined the brightly lighted interior of the saloon from the windows. Then they walked in and ordered drinks. Before McArdell and his assistant could fill the order they were looking down the barrels of two revolvers.

"All the cash in the register an' drawer an' a quart of the best!" said the spokesman.

"Well, I'm hanged!" mourned the discomfited McArdell. "This is worse than wandering tigers."

"Shut up an' hustle!" snarled the robber, casting an uneasy glance at the swinging doors.

A few rods outside was a spectacle which would have deeply interested him could he have but seen down the now dark street—Squab O'Neill and a crony, whom he had picked up in a saloon, energetically escorting Salamander homeward. There seemed to be some unwillingness on the part of the great, striped beast, for the two men breathed hard as they pushed and hauled. But where was the ferocity that had made his name a terror to the whole show? Never a snarl, never a growl, never the unsheathing of a claw, as the two half drunken guardians led their charge almost to the door of the saloon. There they halted, and O'Neill spoke:

"You hold him, Aleck, while I take a look."

Tiptoeing to the nearest window, Squab peered in, then clapped a hasty hand over his mouth to hold in a shout of amazement. He had surprised the holdup in full swing, the two robbers covering McArdell and his assistant while they heaped up money on the bar. In two jumps the eavesdropper was back, beside the tiger, his teeth chattering with excitement.

"Wh-wh-whisper, Aleck!" he twittered. "Can you roar?"

"Can I roar?" repeated Aleck, who was a convivial soul. "With one more good drink in me I couldn't help but roar."

"Roar, then, like a thousand devils!" hissed Squab. "Salamander an' me is goin' inside. Gimme a hand with him. Now let 'er go!"

In flew the doors, and through them burst a tangled mass of tiger stripes and struggling man. Down to the floor they went with a thunderous crash. There, close locked amid a tornado of flying sawdust, they whirled and thrashed and wrestled, while the air rang hideously with mad roarings, snarlings, howlings, shriekings and yells.

[illegible] window with a mighty crash of glass.

"What for kin, Mac?" another voice implored.

There was a second crash and the glass of another window [illegible]. Across adjacent roofs two crawling figures [illegible]. The holdup was over.

But what did McArdell care? Wedged half way [illegible], he alternately cursed his birth and the impulse that had led him [illegible] that false hope of escape and prayed forgiveness for his profanity with the fervor of a man who momentarily expects a tiger to reach down and bite his head off. Above the din of battle he could hear Tim, his assistant, reciting in a series of frenzied howls a catalogue of horrors to freeze the blood. Tim's voice seemed to come from upstairs, but McArdell couldn't be sure because of the noise of the fight. Would the unequal conflict never end? It seemed impossible that human strength could so long [illegible]. And now the clamor began to [illegible], then died away until nothing could be heard but [illegible].

"He's getting his wind before he eats [illegible]," thought the imprisoned saloonkeeper. [illegible]

[illegible]

McArdell waddled over to the bar [illegible] whisky [illegible]

[illegible]

"Well, I couldn't get back sooner."

[illegible]

"No," explained Squab. "He couldn't. You see, he's stuffed!"

"Stuffed!" yelled McArdell. "How could he roar if he was stuffed?"

"I did the roarin'," explained the convivial Aleck, thrusting his head in at the door. "It's tirsty work, but for a long drink I could roar s'more."

"An' I put in the snarlin' an' growlin'," added Squab. "I didn't go fer to fool you at first, Mac," he added earnestly. "I told you I was sent to get Salamander, though I didn't tell that he died last week and has been at the taxidermer's ever since. So I come back to show you, an' Aleck come along to help, an' when we run into the holdup we done our little act. Salamander an' me, an'," he concluded judicially, "I think it was a sensation. Do we get a drink, the three of us?"

Very late that night they left a disreputable Salamander on the head trainer's doorstep. His fur was flecked with sawdust and exuded an unmistakable flavor of revelry. Cocked over one eye was a wreath made of greens and the gilt foil from champagne bottles. In his mouth was a flask of brandy. Each fore paw clasped a whisky bottle, each hind paw a magnum of champagne. The end of his tail flaunted a corkscrew. On his massive forehead was a placard for all to read: "Treat him kind, for he done his best."

It was signed with four names, that of Squab O'Neill conspicuous among them. Next day Squab lost his job, but he doesn't care. McArdell is going to set him up for himself as a tiger trainer one of these days.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Where are the opera house promoters?

Correspondents must get their copy in not later than Tuesday night. Two letters were too late for publication this week.

—A pot hunter was trapping quail in the vicinity of Osceola last week and some of the sportsmen became aware of the breach of law and had the fellow arrested. He was fined twenty-five dollars, says the Free Press. We have a few people in this section who are suspected of the same practice on partridges and if they are caught they will suffer the penalty.

—A responsive song service will be given by two choirs at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. This form of service, known as antiphonal, dates back to the first century and is found in the alternate choirs that at the birth of Jesus sang responsively. It will be a rare musical service. In the morning Rev. Patterson's subject will be, "Abhorrence of Evil."

—Jack O'Hara, who was killed in Cross Fork, mention of which was made last week, was kicked to death by two unknown men who picked a quarrel with him. It is said that he was not looking for trouble but was forced into the fight. He was aged about 45 years and is survived by a wife and three children who live in Binghamton. At one time he was a resident of Bradford.

—The trout fishing season opened Tuesday but few have taken advantage of the occasion to try their luck. It is illegal to take a trout under six inches in length and it is also illegal to take more than 50 trout at one time. If you conform to the length law you are in little danger of violating the law as to the number. Our advice is to observe these laws as we have been informed that they will be strictly enforced.

We had the pleasure of listening to a unique concert last Sunday evening. It was given in the basement of the Heath building by the Celestials of laundry fame. But as we have been previously informed that our musical education has been sadly neglected (more especially Chinese) we will not offer any adverse criticism for fear of another "boxer uprising," and will only say that it is hot stuff and should be heard to be appreciated.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Celebration.

All arrangements have been perfected for the Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration at Ridgway on the 26th. Besides the securing of all the attractions that have characterized such gatherings in the past history of the association, many new features have been added and the members of the fraternity from this place are looking forward to an unusually good time. Excursion rates have been secured on the railroads and extraordinary preparations are being made by the Ridgway people to properly care for the visitors. The special session of the Grand Lodge and the school of instruction by Grand Lodge officers which is booked for Friday evening preceding the "big day" will attract many Past Grands and other members of the order to Ridgway on that day. The fact that the meeting will be favored by the presence of not only the Grand Master of the state, but also the Grand Warden and Grand Warden, is evidence to all of the standing the Northwestern Anniversary Association and its officers have in Grand Lodge circles.

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CLERMONT

Quite a number of Republicans turned out at the primaries last Saturday.

Arthur Meisel of St. Marys is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meisel, this week.

H. M. Choate of Smethport, candidate for recorder of deeds, was in town on Thursday last looking up his political interest.

Joseph Meisel drove over to Marvindale on Sunday last.

Emil Thaum of Smethport was in town one day last week with a full line of cigars.

F. H. Reed is on the sick list.

John Jacobson was in Wilcox on Saturday last.

Precedent.

A clever answer in court was that given to Chief Justice Coleridge years ago, when he was defending a lady who had become a Sister of Mercy and was expelled from the convent for refusing to obey the rules.

She had brought an action for expulsion and libel. In the course of the trial Coleridge assumed that breaches of discipline are trivial, contemptible and should never be noticed.

"What has Miss Sawin done?" he asked Mrs. Kennedy, a mistress of novices.

"Well," said the lady, "she has, for example, eaten strawberries."

"Eaten strawberries? What harm is there in that?"

"It was forbidden, sir," said Mrs. Kennedy.

"But, Mrs. Kennedy, what trouble was likely to come from eating strawberries?"

"Well, sir," said Mrs. Kennedy, "you might as well ask what trouble was likely to come from eating an apple, and yet we know what trouble did come from it."

That closed the discussion.

Too Much For the Sheriff.

An Irish widow with a quick wit one day received a call from a sheriff who had a writ to serve on her. According to the story, the widow saved the day by some rapid fire court ... which took the sheriff by surprise when he called at her house and began in formal fashion.

"Madam, I have an attachment for you."

"My dear sir," she said, blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me. You must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well, I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself. Men are much better at that than women."

"Mrs. Phelan, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."

"The justice waiting! Well, then, I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and besides I'd prefer a priest to do it."

A Useful Woman.

"Blennerhassett," said Mrs. Bliggins as he was about to start down town, "can't you let me have a little money to run the house with today?"

"You can have just 50 cents," he growled, flinging the coin at her and slamming the door behind him as he went out.

"By the way, Bliggins," said a friend who dropped into his place of business an hour or two later, "will you go my security on a note for $500?"

"Shortleigh," replied Bliggins, "it is an inflexible rule in my family that I must never do anything of that kind without consulting my wife."—Chicago Tribune.

A Summer Without Nights.

To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are not hours of darkness. The refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night."

The Names of Two Cities.

On the principle of "In Rome do as the Romans do" I think it a safe rule to pronounce the name of a place as the residents of that place do, says a writer. Hence we should speak of St. Louis as though it were written "St. Lewis," not "St. Louee." All good Missourians say "St. Lewis." It is a little difficult to put down in black and white the local pronunciation of New Orleans, but it is something like this, "New Awl-yins," with the strong accent on the "Awl."

An Appropriate Text.

A preacher in an eastern city was a little fellow, so little that a box had to be hastily brought from the cellar for him to stand on. The services proceeded safely until the sermon, when he mounted the box and announced his text, "A little while ye shall see me, and a little while and ye shall not see me." At this point the box broke, and the prophecy was verified amid the smothered laughter of the congregation.

Two Sides.

"You'd make a pretty good clerk," said the employer sarcastically, "if you only had a little more common sense."

"Indeed!" replied the clerk. "But did it ever occur to you that if I had a little more common sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all?"—Philadelphia Record.

Horses for Sale.

We have a few clever horses for sale suitable for livery or general use. Weight 900 to 1,000 pounds, good age, prices reasonable. No trouble to show our goods: PALMER & DODGE.
Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 52½ acres, well watered, two orchards—one bearing, two good barns, new two-story house free gas; half mile from East Smethport. Enquire of
HENRY GREEN.

Expensive Smoking.

Some men smoke [illegible] for the sake of economy [illegible] to the cost of economy [illegible] into the seams of the [illegible].

A Walnut Street manufacturer of Turkish cigarettes sells at $4.50 a pound a considerable quantity of imported tobacco. His customers are connoisseurs, and they are men who can amply afford to pay this exorbitant price and say the goods are worth it. Some of them, to be sure, make it last longer by mixing it with Virginia long cut, for the Turkish tobacco is exceedingly pungent, and a little of it will flavor an equal quantity of the cheaper weed. A novice who was pricing this tobacco expressed some surprise that it should be so expensive.

"That isn't expensive," replied the tobacconist. "There are Turkish tobaccos that, with the duty added, would cost as much as $60 a pound in this country."—Philadelphia Record.

Sir Boyle Roche's Famous "Bulls."

Sir Boyle Roche, too, whose bulls made him famous, on one occasion assured a wonder stricken body of voters that if elected he would put a stop to smuggling practices in the Shannon by "having two frigates stationed on the opposite points at the mouth of the river, and there they should remain fixed, with strict orders not to stir, and so by cruising and cruising about they would be able to intercept everything that should attempt to pass between them."

Another time when on the hustings he observed, "England, it must be allowed, is the sister country, and therefore I would advise them (England and Ireland) to live in filial affection together like sisters, as they are and ought to be." This was only equaled by his, when opposing his opponent's ... motion, wishing the said motion "was at the bottom of the bottomless pit."

Bedlam.

How many people use the expression, "a regular Bedlam," without knowing Bedlam's "where or what." Bedlam was the popular corruption of Bethlehem, the name of an insane asylum in London, first established in 1723. Owing to the prevalent ignorance of that age, it was a place of chains and manacles and stocks and finally became so filthy and loathsome that no man could enter it. It was rebuilt several times, but even as late as 1812 the institution was marked by its cruelty to inmates. The poor lunatics were chained and flogged at certain stages of the moon's age. Treacherous floors were arranged that, slipping suddenly, precipitated the unsuspecting ones into "baths of surprise."

The Defendant's Pleading.

In a rural district in the west of England there lived an eccentric old farmer who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway.

During the hearing of his case for a similar offense upon the last occasion he elicited much laughter from the presiding "gentlemen on the bench" and others.

The chairman, addressing the defendant, asked:

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, yer honer, I expects as I be guilty. But don't be too hard on a reg'lar customer."—Tit-Bits.

John Randolph.

The most flagrant bit of diplomatic jobbery in the history of the United States was perpetrated by that Virginia scapegrace, John Randolph of Roanoke. Randolph was appointed minister to Russia in 1830. He sailed for his post in June of that year, but remained there only ten days, and then departed suddenly for England, where he raised high jinks for nearly a year, after which, returning home in October, 1831, he drew $21,407 from the treasury, with which he paid off some of his old private debts.—New York Press.

John's Blunder.

A minister in Scotland who was making a call the other week upon a member of his flock whom he had not seen at church for some time asked, "What's come over you that I don't see you at church at all now?"

"Hoots, man, ye'll no' ha' seen me because I sit ahint the pillar."

"The pillar, John? Good gracious, the pillar! Why, it is two years since it was removed from the front of your seat."

Men With Memories.

Seneca the Wise could repeat 2,000 words in the uninterrupted succession in which they were read to him. The greatest Roman orator before Cicero, Hortensius, could recite all the prices given at a public auction. Themistocles, who considered it a greater art to forget than to remember, learned the Persian language inside of a year.

The White House Mistress.

There is probably no situation easier to fill, as far as mere technical observance goes, than that of the wife of the president of the United States. She has a set of simple official duties as hostess of the White House to perform. If she is ill or feels unable to perform them, she is readily excused.

The Responsible One.

"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the brusque visitor.

"I don't know who the responsible party is," answered the sad, cynical office boy, "but I am the one who is always to blame."—Washington Star.

The Paraguay river, so called from the republic of the same name on its banks, is 1,800 miles in length. At points in its lower course it is from five to fifteen miles wide.

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Finest and Medium Grade Millinery.

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Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

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Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.

This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the country. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE FLEMING HOTEL,

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This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style.

First-class accommodations for the traveling public.

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Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.

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D. R. McDONALD, Proprietor

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Well supplied Bar.

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CLERMONT, PENNA.

This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.

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Shaving and Hair Dressing

—In the latest style of Art.—

None but firstclass workmen employed. Alfred Sturdveint, Surgeon Chiropodist. Corns removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness. Also treatment for Bunions and ingrowing nails.

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Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. Gobin.
State Treasurer—Frank G. Harris.
Auditor General—[illegible].
Secretary of Internal Affairs—James Latta.

McKEAN COUNTY.

President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.
Member of Congress—J. C. Sibley, Venango.
State Senator—Myron Matson, Bradford.
Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—Wilson B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Boardman, Smethport; Albert Peterson, Kane; Thos. P. Hungiville, Smethport.
Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. [illegible].
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; B. C. Bastle, Port Allegany; James Devlin, Bradford.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—E. W. Brownell.
Council—James A. McKean, president; Mrs. J. Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. [illegible], Alfred Haggerty, Thomas Camp, U. A. Verdon.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.
Constable—C. N. Bates.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—J. R. May, president; Jno. N. [illegible], treasurer; L. C. Gallup, secretary; W. F. Specht, H. W. [illegible], Oscar Engstrom.
Collector—[illegible].
Assessor—[illegible].
Auditors—[illegible], Alex Clarke.
Judge of Election—H. R. Henderson.
Inspectors of Election—Samuel Green, F. H. Forman.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. [illegible], meets on the [illegible] Wednesday of each month at [illegible] o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall. [illegible]
GEO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sec'y.

[illegible]

[illegible], Sec'y.

[illegible]
H. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

[illegible]
MRS. [illegible], Pres't.
MRS. [illegible], Sec'y.

[illegible] in [illegible] Hall.
[illegible] GIFFORD, M. W.
L. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. [illegible], meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at [illegible] in I. O. O. F. Hall.
[illegible] WELLS, Com.
W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—[illegible]
[illegible], R. K.

[illegible]
JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

[illegible] meets every Wednesday at [illegible]
MRS. M. L. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

[illegible] every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
[illegible], Pres.
[illegible], Sec'y.

[illegible] Chapter No. [illegible], O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
MRS. W. F. SPECHT, W. M.
MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
JOHN BENDER, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m. except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

4:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:23 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until [illegible]

[illegible] Train [illegible], daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible], New York [illegible] week days, [illegible] Sundays; Baltimore [illegible], Washington [illegible]. Pullman sleeping cars from [illegible] to [illegible] and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from [illegible] to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

[illegible]—Train 14, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays. Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train [illegible], daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

[illegible] A. M. Lv.		[illegible] Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	12 [illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Straight Run	11 [illegible]
10 38	Wilcox	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. and at Ridgway with train [illegible], leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m., for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7.30	10.10	1.30	4.10	
[illegible] Jun.	8.05	10.45	2.05	4.45	
[illegible]	8.10	10.49	2.10	4.49	
[illegible]	8.14	10.54	2.15	4.54	
[illegible]	8.20	11.00	2.21	5.00	
[illegible]	8.30	11.10	2.30	5.10	
[illegible] Ar.	8.55	11.40	2.55	5.35	
Lv.	8.50	10.35	1.55	4.35	
Mt. Jewett	9.00	11.40	3.00	5.40	
Kane Ar.	9.35	12.15	3.37	6.15	
[illegible] Lv.	9.45		3.45		
[illegible]	10.27		4.22		
[illegible]	10.40		4.30		
[illegible]	11.23		5.35		
[illegible]	12.00				
[illegible]	12.17				
[illegible]	12.30				
[illegible]	12.40				6.10
[illegible]	1.00				[illegible]
[illegible]	1.16				6.19
[illegible]	1.30				[illegible]
[illegible]	2.10				[illegible]
[illegible]	2.25				[illegible]
[illegible]	2.52				[illegible]
[illegible]	3.10				[illegible]
[illegible]	4.00				9.20
[illegible]	4.35				[illegible]
Allegany Ar.	5.30				10.45
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegany Lv.				7.30	[illegible]
[illegible]				8.30	[illegible]
[illegible]				9.30	[illegible]
[illegible]				10.10	[illegible]
[illegible]				10.28	[illegible]
[illegible]				9.55	6.40
Foxburg				11.15	7.00
St. Petersburg				11.36	[illegible]
Knox				12.15	[illegible]
[illegible]				12.32	[illegible]
[illegible]				12.45	[illegible]
[illegible]				12.48	[illegible]
[illegible]				1.15	
[illegible]				1.34	
[illegible]		6.10		2.15	
[illegible]		[illegible]		3.00	
[illegible]		9.23		3.25	
Kane Ar.		9.55		3.57	
Lv.	7.05	10.05	1.25	4.05	
Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.05	4.40	
[illegible]	[illegible]	11.10	2.30	5.10	
[illegible] Ar.	[illegible]	11.40	2.50	5.35	
Lv.	[illegible]	10.35	1.55	4.35	
[illegible]	[illegible]	11.19	2.39	5.18	
[illegible]	8.45	11.25	2.45	5.25	
[illegible]	8.50	11.30	2.50	5.30	
Kinzua June	8.55	11.35	2.55	5.35	
Bradford Ar.	[illegible]	12.05	[illegible]	6.05	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains [illegible] run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. [illegible], 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	1.10	8.20	lv Mt Jewett ar		8.00	12.00	
5.21	1.30	8.31	Hazlehurst		7.50	11.37	4.26
5.20	2.05	8.37	Marvindale		7.20	11.20	4.20
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson		7.25	11.25	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Crosby		7.18	11.18	4.06
					7.40		
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport		p. m.		
					7.15	11.10	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley		7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Coryville		6.50	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larabee		6.50	10.40	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down			STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up	
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.15
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.03
8.22	12.15		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.16	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, C. H. HAMMOND,
General Supt., Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Ar Dp	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.51	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld June	7.37	2.42	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.53	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.03
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.13	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00 Dp.	Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Coudersport.			P. M.
4.20	7.45	12.13 Ar.	Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Dp. Ar	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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